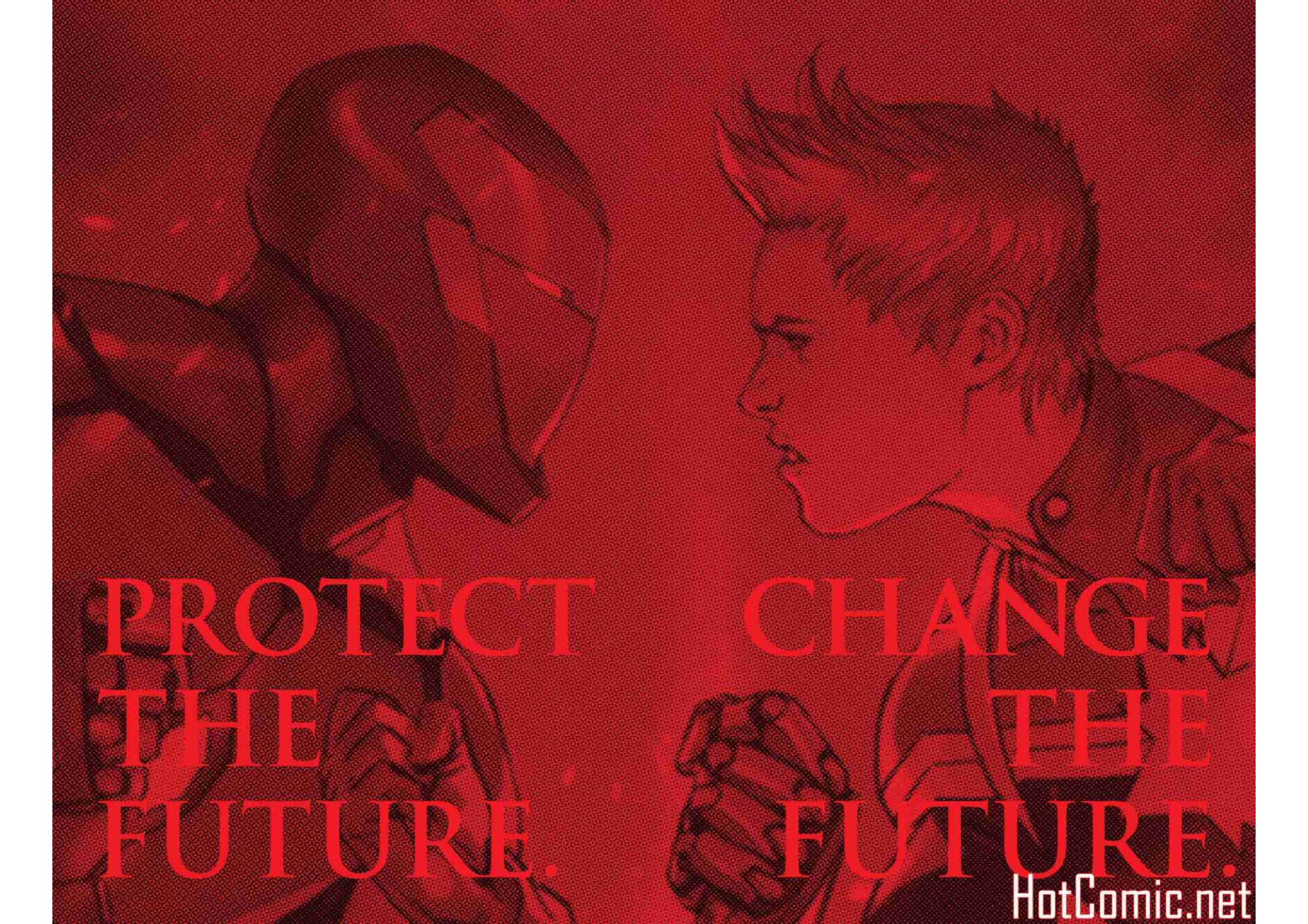


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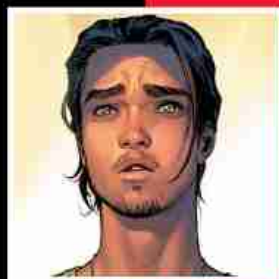
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A NEW INHUMAN NAMED ULYSSES, WHO SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO PREDICT THE FUTURE, HAS DIVIDED THE SUPER HERO COMMUNITY. IRON MAN BELIEVES THAT THE FUTURE HAS TO UNFOLD, AND THAT GETTING IN ITS WAY IS A ROAD TO EVEN GREATER DISASTER--A POSITION GALVANIZED BY HIS SKEPTICISM TOWARD ULYSSES' POWERS AND THE PREDICTION-RELATED DEATH OF HIS BEST FRIEND JAMES RHODES, A.K.A. WAR MACHINE. CAPTAIN MARVEL BELIEVES THAT IF SHE HAS A CHANCE TO AVERT CATASTROPHE, SHE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO ACT--A POSITION SEEMINGLY SHARED BY SHE-HULK, WHO ENCOURAGED CAPTAIN MARVEL TO FIGHT BACK BEFORE FALLING INTO A COMA.

BUT WHEN ULYSSES SHARED A VISION OF THE HULK GOING ON AN APOCALYPTIC RAMPAGE, EVEN IRON MAN COULDN'T IGNORE IT. A MASSIVE GROUP OF HEROES CONFRONTED BRUCE BANNER, PUTTING HIM ON A COLLISION COURSE WITH HAWKEYE, WHO'D PROMISED BRUCE HE'D KILL HIM IF HE EVER TURNED INTO THE HULK AGAIN. WHEN THE SITUATION ESCALATED, HAWKEYE TOOK THE SHOT, KILLING BRUCE BEFORE HE COULD TRANSFORM. HE SUBMITTED TO A MURDER TRIAL, AND THE JURY HAS REACHED AN EXPLOSIVE VERDICT...



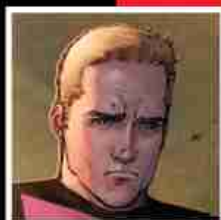
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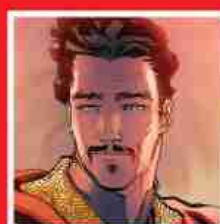
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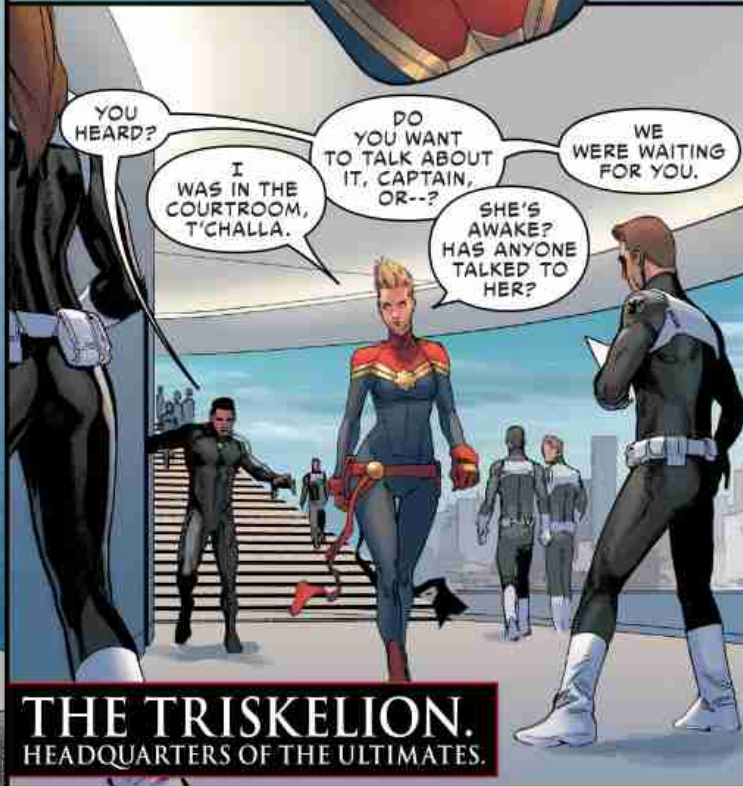
YOU
HEARD?

I
WAS IN THE
COURTROOM,
T'CHALLA.

DO
YOU WANT
TO TALK ABOUT
IT, CAPTAIN,
OR--?

WE
WERE WAITING
FOR YOU.

SHE'S
AWAKE?
HAS ANYONE
TALKED TO
HER?



THE TRISKELION.
HEADQUARTERS OF THE ULTIMATES.



JENNIFER!

THERE
YOU ARE.

THERE
YOU ARE.

YOU'VE BEEN
HIBERNATING
FOR A LONG
TIME, LADY.



YOU
REMEMBER HOW
YOU GOT HERE?
WHAT HAPPENED
TO YOU?

YEAH.

FUBAR.

THANOS.

IT WENT
BADLY.

HOW--HOW
LONG HAVE I
BEEN OUT?

NO ONE
HERE WILL TALK
TO ME.









BREAKING NEWS

HAWKEYE WALKS

UNN

BARTON ACQUITTED ... HULK KILLER FREE MAN

HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE?

NO ONE HAS.

THAT'S WHY THE ENTIRE COUNTRY, THE ENTIRE WORLD, IS RIVETED BY THIS CASE.

AND--AND THIS IS SO INTERESTING TO ME-- BUT THE NEW UNN/DAILY BUGLE GALLUP POLL SAYS THAT A WHOPPING 87 PERCENT OF THE COUNTRY AGREES WITH THE VERDICT.

EVEN THOUGH BARTON BASICALLY CONFESSED TO THE CRIME.

AGAIN, IT'S NOT THAT HE KILLED... IT'S WHO HE KILLED, AND WHY.

SOME SEE IT AS AN ASSISTED SUICIDE.

A MERCY KILLING.

AND OTHERS, IT REALLY SEEMS, ARE JUST HAPPY TO BE RID OF THE HULK ONCE AND FOR ALL.

AND THAT-- THAT SURPRISES ME.

WELL, IMAGINE IF YOU LIVED IN NEW MEXICO OR ARIZONA...THE HULK BEING GONE HAS TO BE A HUGE RELIEF.

I WAS SHOCKED THAT SO MANY THOUGHT THAT THE HULK'S ONGOING FREEDOM WAS A CONSPIRACY AMONG THE SUPER-POWERED COMMUNITY.

THAT TOOK ME OFF GUARD, TOO. BUT I GUESS THAT CONSPIRACY HAS OFFICIALLY BEEN DEBUNKED.

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE NOW...IT LOOKS LIKE CLINT BARTON HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR SUPER HEROES IN THE WORLD.

AND I THINK WE'RE ALL DYING TO HEAR THE REACTION FROM THE OTHER FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE AVENGERS.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE HASN'T BEEN A STATEMENT.

I WANT TO HEAR FROM TONY STARK.

OH, MY GOD! RIGHT? HE LOOKED APOPLECTIC ON THE STAND.

HE PROBABLY SAW THE LATEST STARK STOCK FORECAST.

LISTEN, HERE'S THE ONLY THING IN THIS WORLD I KNOW FOR SURE...





"SO IF THESE VISIONS ARE AFFECTING HIM, THEN HE IS AFFECTING THE VISIONS."

"HE HAS TO BE."

"THE ENTIRE CONCEPT OF THE VISIONS IS IMPURE."

"THAT WAS MY WORRY, MY THEORY..."



...SO WITH ALL THAT IN MIND, WELL, I TOOK IT UPON MYSELF TO SCAN HIS BRAIN.

I DOWNLOADED A COPY OF IT, TO BE MORE PRECISE.

THAT SOUNDED VERY DOCTOR DOOM-ISH... BUT I DON'T CARE.

I DID IT. IT'S DONE.



"I DID IT BECAUSE I WAS, DEEP DOWN, HOPING BEYOND ALL HOPE THAT I WOULD BE PROVEN WRONG."

"I WANTED TO BE WRONG SO I CAN GO BACK TO MY LIFE AND TAKE A NAP."

"I SWEAR, I REALLY DID."



"I WANTED TO DISCOVER HE WAS A PORTAL INTO THE FUTURE UNLIKE ANYTHING WE HAVE EVER SEEN BEFORE."



THAT ALL OF OUR THEORIES ON TIME AND SPACE WERE ANTIQUATED.

THAT HE WAS THE REAL DEAL AND I WAS WRONG ROY.

BUT WHAT I EVENTUALLY DISCOVERED WAS WORSE THAN I ORIGINALLY FEARED.



"FAR WORSE."



SEE?

NO.

THIS IS THE KID'S BRAIN.

LAYMAN'S TERMS: THIS KID'S BRAIN, HIS ENTIRE BODY REALLY, TAKES EVERYTHING IN AND--

EVERYTHING?

LET ME BACK IT UP... HE CAN ABSORB ALL THE--THE DATA AND ENERGIES CASCADING OVER THE ENTIRE WORLD.

DATA FROM ENERGY FIELDS YOU AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW ARE OUT THERE...

YOU'RE LOSING ME.

EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD PUTS OUT ENERGY. EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE.

HE TAKES IT IN AND THE KID-- HE SPOUTS IT BACK AT US...

...IN THE FORM OF THESE VISIONS.

"A THEORETICAL VISION OF THE FUTURE."

HE'S NOT SEEING THE FUTURE. BECAUSE IT IS NOT THERE.

HE'S CREATING AN ALGORITHM OF A POSSIBLE FUTURE.

YES! MAYBE A VERY POSSIBLE FUTURE.

BUT, AND YOU HAVE TO HEAR ME ON THIS, IT IS ONLY AN ALGORITHM.

IT'S MATH.

IT'S GUESSWORK.



"NOW THAT I SEE HOW HE DOES IT...THE VISIONS SCARE THE HELL OUT OF ME FIFTY TIMES MORE THAN THEY ALREADY DID."

"AND, YES, THANOS DID SHOW UP LIKE THE KID SAID, AND BANNER WAS A POT OF TROUBLE ABOUT TO POP."

"BUT--BUT WHAT WAS REALLY GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT?"



"YOU DON'T GET IT?"

"IT'S PROFILING."

"IT'S PROFILING OUR FUTURE."

"AND BY CAROL ACTING ON IT AS IF IT WERE THE BIBLE...SHE IS, BY ANY DEFINITION, PROFILING INDIVIDUALS."



"SHE'LL CALL IT SOMETHING ELSE."

"BUT SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I KNOW NOW."

"SHE'S BETTING ON THE MATH BEING ABSOLUTE. BUT..."



"...IT'S NOT."



"NO ONE INVOLVED IN THESE VISIONS IS BEING GIVEN A CHOICE."





...I'M GOING TO LISTEN TO STEVE ROGERS.

TONY, ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY, ONE HUNDRED PERCENT SURE ABOUT ALL OF THIS?

WOULD I CALL US ALL TOGETHER LIKE THIS IF I WASN'T?

DO YOU THINK I WANT TO BE IN A ROOM WITH "BIG HAIR" AFTER WHAT HER PEOPLE DID TO ME AND MY LIFE?

BUT--AND HERE'S THE THING, STEVE--THE LAST TIME THERE WAS SUCH A STRONG MORAL LINE IN THE SAND BETWEEN US...YOU AND I--

--I DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT EVER AGAIN.

NOT WITH YOU, NOT WITH HER, NOT WITH ANYBODY.

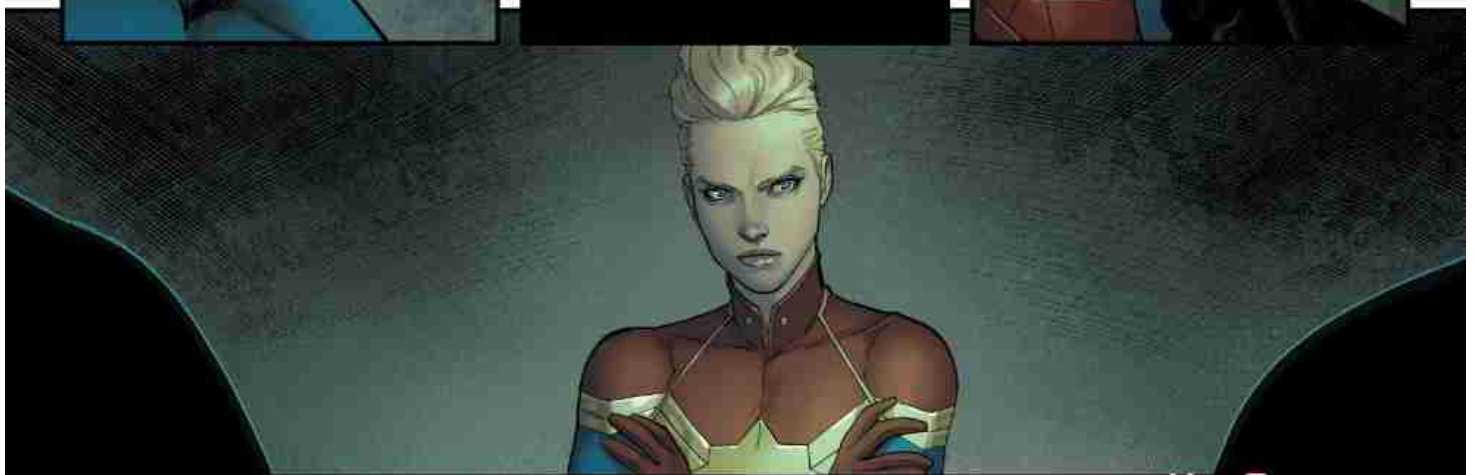
BUT...



SHE'S FORCING YOUR HAND.



THE FACTS ARE FORCING MY HAND!





WHAT
AM I GOING
TO DO?

A PERSON
COMES UP TO
YOU AND SAYS: THAT
GUY OVER THERE HAS
A GUN AND HE SAID
HE'S ABOUT TO
OPEN FIRE.

DO YOU GO
CHECK IT OUT
OR DO YOU SAY TO
YOURSELF: WELL, I'LL
WAIT UNTIL HE OPENS
FIRE TO SEE IF THE
FIRST GUY WAS
RIGHT?



EIGHTY
PERCENT?



WHAT?



SIXTY
PERCENT?
FORTY?

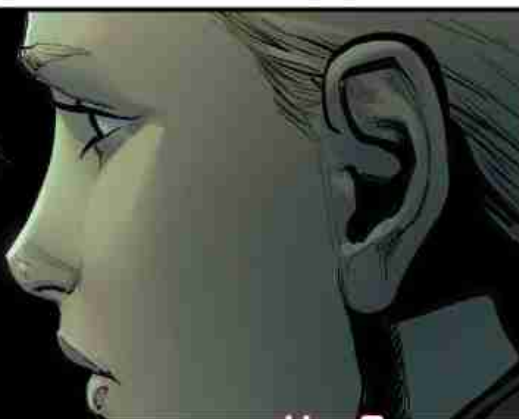
WHAT WOULD
THE PROBABILITY
PERCENTAGE NEED TO
BE THAT'S ACCEPTABLE
FOR YOU TO ACT ON
THESE VISIONS OF
THE FUTURE?



TONY...

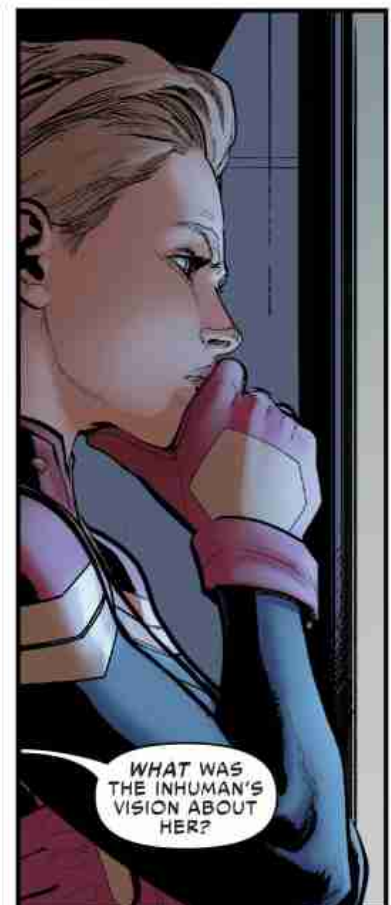
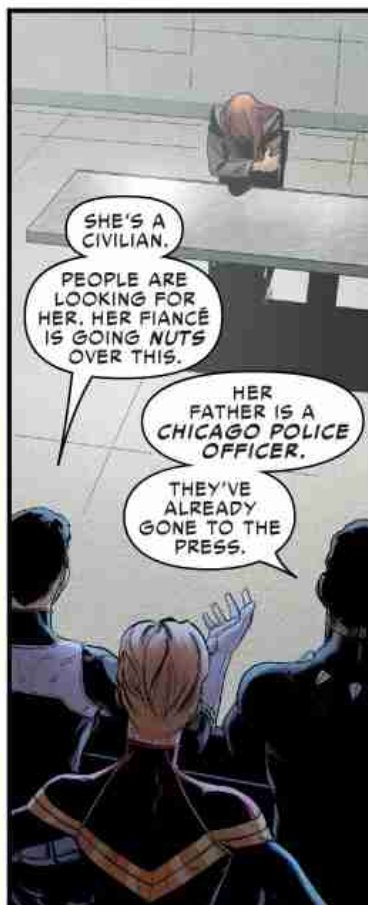


WHAT IF
I TOLD YOU
THERE WAS ONLY A
TEN PERCENT CHANCE
THE VISION WAS
RIGHT?

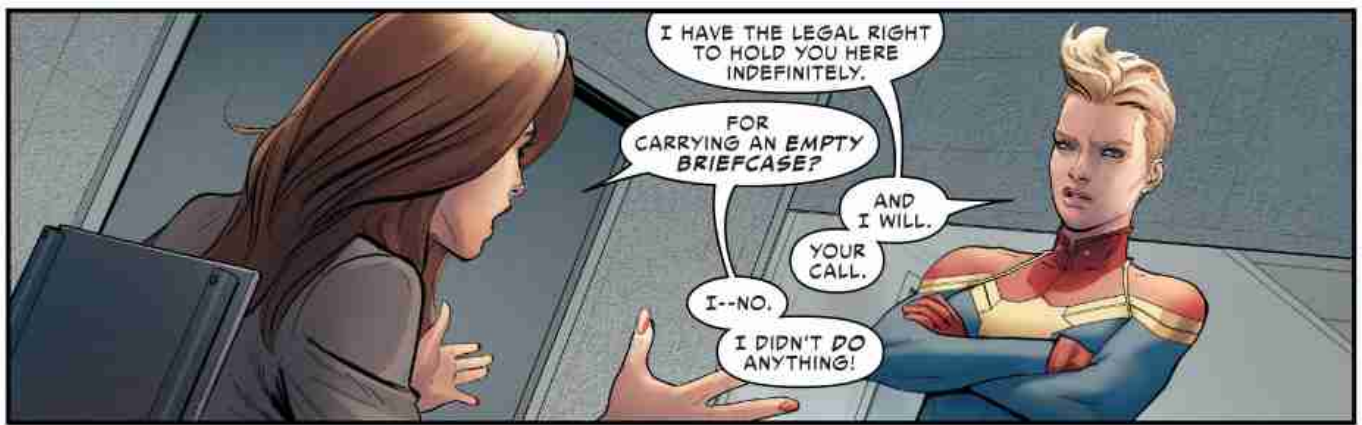




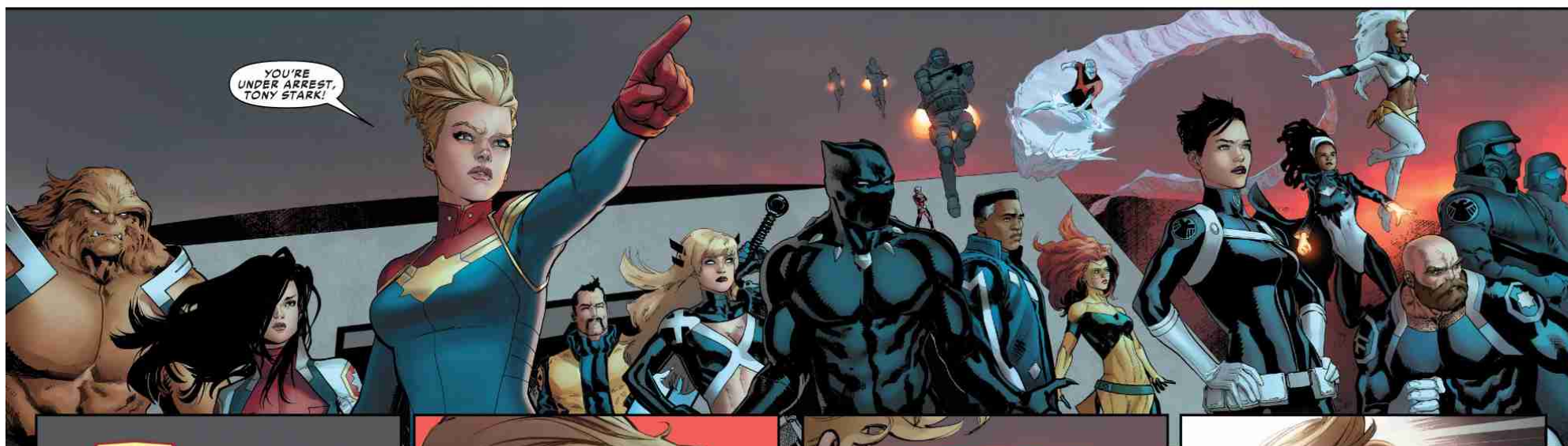














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CIVIL WAR **II**



**INVINCIBLE IRON
MAN #11**



**CAPTAIN
MARVEL #7**



**CIVIL WAR II:
CHOOSING SIDES
#2 & #3**



**CIVIL WAR II:
AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN #2**



**CIVIL WAR II:
KINGPIN #1**



**CIVIL WAR II:
GODS OF WAR #2**



**CIVIL WAR II:
X-MEN #2**

CHOOSE YOUR SIDE.



**AGENTS OF
S.H.I.E.L.D. #7**



**ALL-NEW
WOLVERINE #10**



**DEADPOOL
#15 & #16**



MS. MARVEL #9



**NEW AVENGERS
#13 & #14**



NOVA #9



**PATSY WALKER,
A.K.A. HELLCAT! #8**



**POWER MAN &
IRON FIST #6**

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SAM WILSON:
CAPTAIN AMERICA #11



STEVE ROGERS:
CAPTAIN AMERICA #4



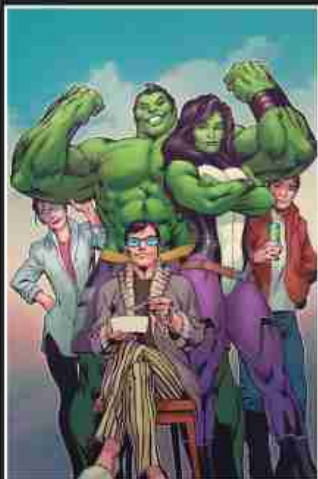
SPIDER-MAN #6



SPIDER-WOMAN #9



**SQUADRON
SUPREME #9**



**TOTALLY AWESOME
HULK #8 & #9**



ULTIMATES #9



**UNCANNY
INHUMANS #12**

**THE MARVEL UNIVERSE HAS
REACHED A TURNING POINT!**

CHOOSE YOUR SIDE.

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